EXHIBIT A

## Sierra Consulting Group, LLC

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Invoice submitted to:
USA Commercial Mortgage
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Floor
Las Vegas NV 89109

February 09, 2007 In Reference To:USA Commercial Mortgage

Invoice #10673

#### **Professional Services**

				Hrs/Rate	Amount
	Asset	Sales			
1/25/2007	EMB	Read letter from trustee to Compass Partners regarding computer equipment and documentation and related transition issues.		0.20 295.00/hr	59.00
1/26/2007	EMB	Review and comment on declaration of Fasel, compared data to APA schedules and reconciled to prior overbid analysis and send comments to counsel.		1.60 295.00/hr	472.00
	EMB	Review and commented on motion for order on overbid allocation as well as declaration of Kvarda and gave comments to counsel.		1.20 295.00/hr	354.00
	EMB	Participate on conference call with Mesirow, debtor's counsel and UCC counsel to discuss overbid allocation issues and responses.		0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
	SUBT	OTAL:	[	3.60	1,062.00]
	Finan	cial Analysis & Rvw			
1/2/2007	EMB	Conversation with committee member regarding plan and claims.		0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
	EMB	Read and analyze 2004 examination of Del Bunch and related exhibits per request of counsel.		2.70 295.00/hr	796.50
	EMB	Drafted work plan to address issues regarding tasks and analyses that have been requeted to be completed per counsel and committee and developed work plan.		0.80 295.00/hr	236.00
	DWT	Read and reviewed the deposition and proof of claim summary information regarding Del Bunch		1.30 250.00/hr	325.00

Page 2 Hrs/Rate Amount 1/2/2007 JG Review USA Realty information and preliminary work plan to be 1.10 275.00 completed on Realty. 250.00/hr EMB Review of BMC's Nov. invoice as received from counsel and gave 0.40 118.00 suggestions on allocatiosn to other estates. 295.00/hr EMB Review latest version of stipulation with accounting firm for tax work. 0.10 29.50 295.00/hr EMB Follow up with Mesirow on BMC expense allocation per request of 0.30 88.50 proposed trustee. 295.00/hr EMB Follow up with counsel on transition issues including computers and 0.40 118.00 data access issues. 295.00/hr 1/3/2007 DWT Created 5 year loan history summary on a daily basis for Del Bunch 2.60 650.00 250.00/hr EMB Responded to e mails from Mesirow regarding transition issues and 0.40 118.00 meeting with Tom 295.00/hr 1/4/2007 EMB Perform analysis on Standard Property proposed settlement and 324.50 1.10 communicated with counsel. 295.00/hr EMB Review proposed loan payoff information on Colt and discussed with 354.00 1.20 Tom Allison. 295.00/hr EMB Meet with FTI to discuss access to information after trust takes over. 177.00 0.60 295.00/hr EMB Meeting with Mesirow to discuss transition issues. 2.80 826.00 295.00/hr EMB Participated in meeting with Mesirow, FTI, trustee and Don Walker to 2.90 855.50 discuss loan collection issues and other issues impacting GUC 295.00/hr recovery. 1/5/2007 EMB Perform addtional research on Colt / PV / Marguis loans a drafted 1.30 383.50 memo to committee on issues. 295.00/hr EMB Conversation with Chuck H. regarding plan issues. 0.60 177.00 295.00/hr 0.40 EMB Conversation with Mike Yoder regarding IT issues in the transition 118.00 persiod. 295.00/hr 177.00 EMB Drafted memo to committee on Compass transitional issues. 0.60 295.00/hr

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issues.

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1/5/2007	EMB	E mails with additional memeber of the UCC to discuss space plans and trust issues.	0.40 295.00/h	118 r	.00
	DWT	Reviewed financial statements to determine insider receivables	1.20 250.00/h	300	.00
	DWT	Adjusted DB loan history summary	0.70 250.00/h	175 r	.00
	EMB	Placed call to Compass Partners to discuss transition issues.	1.10 295.00/h	324	.50
	EMB	Analysis of recent loan payoff statements and compared to APA and loan detail.	1.40 295.00/h	413 r	.00
1/8/2007	EMB	Analysis of loan payoff schedules as received from debtor, noted fees and impact on purchase price reduction and drafted memo to counsel.	2.20 295.00/h	649	.00
	EMB	Research issues on Standard Properties per request of S. Nouna.	0.20 295.00/h		.00
	EMB	Drafted memo to Mesirow regarding loan payoff statements and ensuring that they include all fees and interest in the APA schedules.	0.80 295.00/hi	236	.00
	EMB	Follow up with S. Smith on IT hardware listing and remote access to GL.	0.20 295.00/h		.00
	DWT	Reviewed the computer inventory, reviewed notes and accounts receivable and prepared a summary shcedule of insider receivables	1.60 250.00/h	400	.00
	EMB	Analysis of the Southern California / Dayco loan issues and responded to counsel.	0.40 295.00/h	118 r	.00
1/9/2007	DWT	Updated various loan anc cash collection schedules from data received from Mesirow.	2.30 250.00/h	575	.00
	EMB	Continue analysis of Elizabeth May and La Hacienda loans and communicated with Mesirow on follow up.	1.40 295.00/h	413 r	.00
	EMB	Follow up on IT support contact for Susan Smith.	0.20 295.00/h		.00
	EMB	Analysis of all computer and network equipment at USA and began process of determining what the trust will need.	0.90 295.00/h	265	.50
	EMB	Analysis of payments made to and from Del Bunch to USACM per request of counsel.	0.60 295.00/h		.00
	EMB	Follow up with committee member on space needs and costs for trust to operate.	0.20 295.00/h		.00

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1/9/2007 EMB	Follow up with T. Allison on Standard Property loan and communicate to Rob Charles.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/10/2007 EMB	Analysis of the November loan summary as received from Mesirow and distributed to committee for further review.	0.90 295.00/hr	265.50
EMB	Analysis and review of all BMC invoices to date and drafted an e mail to counsel on allocation to other estate suggestions.	0.90 295.00/hr	265.50
EMB	Conversation with Compass Partners to discuss space issues per request of counsel.	0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
ЕМВ	Conversation with Mesirow regarding Standard Properties and drafted language to be included in letter to Compass Partners requested exclusion of SP from any purchase price adjustment.	0.80 295.00/hr	236.00
ЕМВ	Analysis of payoff statements of Slade, Bay Pomano and Elizabeth May and drafted memo to counsel and committee chair on observations.	0.90 295.00/hr	265.50
EMB	Continue to work on the Standard Property proposed transaction and follow up with Tom Allison.	0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
EMB	Follow up with counsel on direct lender claim objection issues as well as the BMC fee allocations.	0.50 295.00/hr	147.50
EMB	Review of draft protective order on USACM / IP documents and follow up e mails.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
EMB	Work with counsel on letter to counsel for Compass regarding physical location, access to space, and other logistic issues.	0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
DWT	Reviewed November loan summary compared to previous months activity and updated summary.	2.40 250.00/hr	600.00
1/11/2007 EMB	Performed analysis of BMC monthly expenses per request of counsel and send follow up request to debtor's counsel.	0.50 295.00/hr	147.50
EMB	Review e mail from counsel regarding direct lender claims due to service fee calculations and responded on proposed action items.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/12/2007 EMB	Review e mail from counsel regarding Standard Property and Compass Partners and responded with comments.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
ЕМВ	Continue analysis of BMC fees and expenses and sent e mail to debtor requesting explanation of expenses and proposed allocation to the other estates.	0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
1/15/2007 DWT	Updated loan summary report and prepared list of items needed from Mesirow for the UCC including monthly financial reports, etc.	2.10 250.00/hr	525.00

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1/15/2007 EME	Research certain loans and apprasials for committee member and drafted e mail that responded to certain questions.	0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
EME	Read draft of supplement to objection to USACREG request and sent comments to counsel.	0.20 295.00/hr	59.00
EME	Begin analysis of USA Realty 2004 general ledger for transactions with relaed parties.	2.10 295.00/hr	619.50
EME	Perform analysis and prepare summary of USA Realty 2005 general ledger / trial balance for related party transactions.	1.20 295.00/hr	354.00
1/16/2007 EME	Follow up on additional requests from committee member including more Hilco appraisal data.	0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
EME	Drafted e mail to counsel to discuss potential intercompany claim against Realty.	0.20 295.00/hr	59.00
EME	Follow up with counsel on the servicing of the various Colt loans between DTDF and USACM.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
EME	Analysis of and prepared summary of 2006 USA Realty insider transactions.	0.80 295.00/hr	236.00
1/17/2007 DWT	Prepared summarized list of Del Bunch cash flow activity / loan history to USACM.	1.40 250.00/hr	350.00
1/18/2007 EME	Review e mails regarding potential offer to buy some FTDF loans and responded to counsel with comments.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
EME	Review application to employ special counsel for trust and gave comments to counsel.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/19/2007 EME	Review notes from counsel on recent court hearing and rulings.	0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
DWT	Reviewed recent budget vs actual summaries from Mesirow.	1.30 250.00/hr	325.00
1/22/2007 EME	Follow up on request from committee member for data on loan collections.	0.50 295.00/hr	147.50
EME	Analysis of the Franklin Stratford and I-40 loans per request of counsel and sent comments and review debtor's counsel opinion on exit fees.	1.20 295.00/hr	354.00
EME	Read letter to FTDF members regarding Sierra Liquidity Funds offer to buy interests at significant discounts.	0.20 295.00/hr	59.00

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1/22/2007 EI	MB	Analysis of December loan collection amounts and proposed distribution amounts, sent comments to counsel and approval to Mesirow.	0.80 295.00/hi	236.00
1/23/2007 EI	MB	Analysis of additional loan status summary as received from Mesirow and send to counsel.	0.30 295.00/hi	88.50
ים	TWC	Prepared analysis for weekly actual vs budgeted activity	1.20 250.00/hi	300.00
EI	MB	Review and analysis of budget to actual reports received from Mesirow and had entered into summary schedule.	0.30 295.00/hi	88.50
EI	MB	Conversation with committee member on loan payoffs, payoff requests, and other plan issues.	0.60 295.00/hi	177.00
EI	MB	Analysis of recent loan payoffs and responded to committee member questions.	0.60 295.00/hi	177.00
E	MB	Review e mail from resigning committee member and counsel's response.	0.20 295.00/hi	59.00
E	MB	Continue to analyze fees and default interest issues on Bob Russell loans.	0.60 295.00/hi	177.00
1/24/2007 EI	MB	Updated professional fee summary per latest monthly invoices as received from counsel.	0.60 295.00/hi	177.00
EI	MB	Conversations with Compass Partners regarding computer equipment and software and other logistical issues, and follow up with counsel.	1.30 295.00/hr	383.50
El	MB	Follow up with Mesirow on preparation of 2006 1099's for direct lenders and communicated with counsel.	0.40 295.00/hi	118.00
D	TWC	Continued inputting actual and budget data for the variance anallysis	1.40 250.00/hi	350.00
EI	MB	Review loan payoff statements for various Russell loans.	0.40 295.00/hi	118.00
1/25/2007 D	TWC	Prepared recent budget to actual summary with latest cash flow data from Mesirow.	0.70 250.00/hi	175.00
El	MB	Review reconveyance documents related to the Franklin Stratford loans.	0.10 295.00/hi	29.50
EI	MB	Analysis of expense detail from BMC as received from debtor's counsel and sent memo to counsel.	0.30 295.00/hi	88.50

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EMB Conversation with Mesirow regarding latest cash flow budget.

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EMB Review e mails on Franklin and I 40 loans and noted issues on waiver

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1/30/2007	EMB	Read and comment on prejudgment writ regarding Royal Hotel as received from counsel.		0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
1/31/2007	DWT	Reviewed list of files sent by Susan Smith in response to questions on expenses.		0.90 250.00/hr	225.00
	EMB	Review disclosure statement as received from S&C.		0.10 295.00/hr	29.50
	EMB	Review debtors amended complaint against HMA Sales as received from counsel.		0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
	EMB	Review various e mails regarding the filings related to the appeal.		0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
	SUBT	OTAL:	[	87.30	24,381.00]
	Gene	ral Case Strategy			
1/2/2007	DWT	Discussed workplan with TB for the upcoming time period regarding issue		0.30 250.00/hr	75.00
1/4/2007	EMB	Review e mail form counsel on yesterdays hearing.		0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/5/2007	EMB	Conversation with M. Yoder regarding IT transition issues.		0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/9/2007	DWT	Discussed items with TB that need to be completed prior to the final plan confirmation		0.20 250.00/hr	50.00
1/24/2007	EMB	Participated on UCC conference call to discuss effective date, sale and other issues.		1.60 295.00/hr	472.00
1/30/2007	EMB	Participated on all hands conference call regarding transition and other pending issues.		1.20 295.00/hr	354.00
	SUBT	OTAL:	[	3.90	1,128.00]
	Misc I	Motions & Responses			
1/2/2007	EMB	Review response to Dayco's motion.		0.10 295.00/hr	29.50
1/19/2007	EMB	Review joinder of UCC in opposition to motion to distribute funds.		0.20 295.00/hr	59.00
1/24/2007	EMB	Read and review amended complaint against Reale.		0.20 295.00/hr	59.00

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1/31/2007	EMB	Read hearing status and agenda for today's hearing as received from counsel.		0.10 295.00/hr	29.50
	SUBT	OTAL:	[	0.60	177.00]
	Mo O	perating Reports			
1/2/2007	DWT	Updated monthly operating report summary for each of the 5 debtor entities.		3.20 250.00/hr	800.00
1/3/2007	EMB	Review of December MOR summary, noted issues for follow up.		0.70 295.00/hr	206.50
1/10/2007	DWT	Updated current month's operating report summary and prepared list of follow up questions related to certain activity in current month.		1.10 250.00/hr	275.00
1/22/2007	DWT	Updated December MOR summary schedule and analysis and forwarded to TB for review.		2.10 250.00/hr	525.00
1/23/2007	EMB	Analysis of USACM and USA Realty MOR for management fee accruals and actual cash transfers per request of counsel.		0.80 295.00/hr	236.00
	DWT	Continued and completed December MOR summary and analysis including follow up with Mesirow.		1.40 250.00/hr	350.00
1/24/2007	EMB	Review latest summary of MOR for all debtor entities and forwarded to counsel for committee review.		0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
1/31/2007	DWT	Followed up with questions related to prior period operating report results.		0.40 250.00/hr	100.00
	SUBT	OTAL:	 [	10.10	2,610.50]
	Plan 8	& Disclosure Stmt			
1/4/2007		Read and review latest version of proposed confirmation order as received from counsel.		0.30 295.00/hr	88.50
1/16/2007	EMB	Particiapte on conference call with Debtor and other committees to discuss various sale and plan transition issues.		1.70 295.00/hr	501.50
	EMB	Review and add additional items to agenda for todays conference call regarding transition issues.		0.60 295.00/hr	177.00
1/18/2007	EMB	Review of notice of appeal as received from counsel.		0.40 295.00/hr	118.00
1/19/2007	EMB	Review language of plan regarding licenses as received from counsel		0.20 295.00/hr	59.00

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1/22/2007	EMB Read e mail and attachment regarding order allowing stay.		0.20 295.00/h	r	59.00
1/23/2007	EMB Analysis of the declartion of Kvarda in support of the oppositio stay motion and responded to counsel with comments.	n to the	0.50 295.00/h	r	147.50
	EMB Review notice filed to not appeal stay and responded to cousn	el.	0.20 295.00/h	r	59.00
1/31/2007	EMB Analysis of draft implementation of plan as it relates to USACN and USACM Trust and gave comments to counsel.	/I estate	0.50 295.00/h	r	147.50
	SUBTOTAL:		4.60		1,357.00]
	For professional services rendered		110.10	\$3	0,715.50
	Additional Charges:				
	Airfare				
1/4/2007	Airfare to/from LV (TB meeting with Tom Allison)				153.10
	SUBTOTAL:			[	153.10]
	Rental Car				
1/4/2007	Rental Car Fees				61.56
	SUBTOTAL:			[	61.56]
	Travel				
1/4/2007	Parking at airport				20.00
	SUBTOTAL:			[	20.00]
	Total costs				\$234.66
	Total amount of this bill			\$3	0,950.16
11/21/2006 I	Payment - thank you. Check No. 1470			(\$1	6,832.25)
	Total payments and adjustments			(\$1	6,832.25)

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	Amount
Balance due	\$14,117.91

## Professional Summary

Name	<u>Hours</u>	Rate	Amount
EDWARD "TED" M. BURR	70.90	295.00	\$20,915.50
Dave Tiffany	38.10	250.00	\$9,525.00
Josephine Giordano	1.10	250.00	\$275.00

Invoices 30 days past due are subject to a 1.5% late payment fee.